## BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION	)	CASE NO. VOL-T-03-1
OF VOLO COMMUNICATIONS OF IDAHO,	)	
INC. FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC	)	NOTICE OF APPLICATION
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO	)	
PROVIDE LOCAL EXCHANGE	)	NOTICE OF MODIFIED
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES.	)	PROCEDURE
	)	
	_ )	ORDER NO. 29400

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on November 17, 2003, Volo Communications of Idaho, Inc. ("Volo" or "Company") filed an Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide facilities-based and resold competitive local exchange and interexchange services within the State of Idaho. Principally located in Altamonte Springs, Florida, Volo is a subsidiary of Volo Communications, Inc., which is a wholly owned subsidiary of Caerus, Inc. Volo is incorporated in the State of Delaware.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that Volo requests authority to provide competitive local exchange carrier ("CLEC") services through a combination of facilities owned by it and the resale of exchange services of other carriers. The Company seeks authority to provide these services in the service territories of Qwest Corporation and Verizon Northwest, Inc. According to its Application, Volo has completed interconnection agreement negotiations with BellSouth, Sprint, and is currently completing negotiations with Verizon.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that Volo proposes to offer CLEC services through the use of one or more switches which it proposes to purchase and facilities through the resale of other Qwest, Verizon, or CLEC local services such as local transport and termination. Other than the installation and provisioning of one or more switches in office buildings, Volo does not at this time propose any "outside" construction such as the installation of fiber optic cable either underground or on existing utility poles. Volo's CLEC services will include both voice and data communications services.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that Volo plans to initially offer its CLEC services to carrier and business customers in select Idaho locations, although the Company's initial marketing efforts will be focused on the carrier market. However, Volo requests statewide authority so that it may rapidly respond to new and changing market conditions and the need for CLEC services in other parts of the state.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that Volo's Application states that prior to offering services as a certificated telecommunications provider, Volo will submit a signed copy of an escrow account with a bonded escrow agent or a security bond. The Application states that the escrow or bond shall be sufficient to meet customer deposit refunds in case of company default.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Application states that Volo has reviewed all of the Commission rules and agrees to comply with them or make a request for waiver of those rules believed to be inapplicable.

## NOTICE OF MODIFIED PROCEDURE

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Commission has determined that the public interest may not require a formal hearing in this matter and will proceed under Modified Procedure pursuant to Rules 201 through 204 of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission's Rules of Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.201 through .204.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that any person desiring to state a position on this Application may file a written comment in support or opposition with the Commission within twenty-one (21) days from the service date of this Notice. The comment must contain a statement of reasons supporting the comment. Persons desiring a hearing must specifically request a hearing in their written comments. Written comments concerning this Application shall be mailed to the Commission and the Applicant at the addresses reflected below:

Commission Secretary Idaho Public Utilities Commission PO Box 83720 Boise, ID 83720-0074 Shawn M. Lewis, President & CEO 151 South Wymore Rd., Suite 3000 Altamonte Springs, FL 32714-4254 E-Mail: <a href="mailto:slewis@caerus.net">slewis@caerus.net</a>

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION NOTICE OF MODIFIED PROCEDURE ORDER NO. 29400 These comments should contain the case caption and case number shown on the first page of this document. Persons desiring to submit comments via e-mail may do so by accessing the Commission's home page located at <a href="https://www.puc.state.id.us">www.puc.state.id.us</a>. Click the "Comments and Questions" icon, and complete the comment form, using the case number as it appears on the front of this document. These comments must also be sent to the Applicant at the e-mail addresses listed above.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that if no written comments or protests are received within the time limit set, the Commission will consider this matter on its merits and enter its Order without a formal hearing. If written comments are received within the time limit set, the Commission will consider them and, in its discretion, may set the same for formal hearing.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Application together with supporting workpapers, testimonies and exhibits, have been filed with the Commission and are available for public inspection during regular business hours at the Commission offices. The Application and Amendment are also available on the Commission's Website at <a href="www.puc.state.id.us">www.puc.state.id.us</a> under the "File Room" icon.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all proceedings in this case will be held pursuant to the Commission's jurisdiction under Titles 61 and 62 of the *Idaho Code* and that the Commission may enter any final Order consistent with its authority under the *Idaho Code*.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all proceedings in this matter will be conducted pursuant to the Commission's Rules of Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.000 et seq.

## ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Application of Volo Communications of Idaho, Inc. for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity be processed by Modified Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.201-.204. Persons interested in submitting written comments in this matter should do so no later than 21 days from the service date of this Order.

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DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 15<sup>th</sup> day of December 2003.

PAUL KJELLANDER, PRESIDENT

MARSHA H. SMITH. COMMISSIONER

DENNIS S. HANSEN, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:

Commission Secretary

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